

THE LADY, OR THE TIGER



ANALYSIS OF RESPONSES:
EXCELLENT, OKAY, NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

Do you believe the king's way of
administering justice is fair?
Explain.

EXCELLENT:

I do not believe the king's system is fair. One reason is that you have a 50-50 chance of getting a reward or getting killed. People could just do a crime to have an attempt of getting to be married with a pretty girl, or criminals who did mass murder could get a reward. Also, if some people do a very minor crime, they could get killed because there is no other punishment for little crimes. The king also gets to decide if what the person did was a crime. The man loved the king's daughter and the king decided to punish him for that, which isn't very fair. Lastly, the people don't get a trial so they have no way of proving their innocence, so if they got framed or the police people caught the wrong guy, he would have killed him for nothing.

No restatement of thesis

→ clear thesis

+ elaborated stated reason

→ TW's

needs elaboration

OKAY: I don't agree with the author that the king's method of administering justice. I don't think it was fair because let's say the person did a very bad crime so they have to choose a door with their fate standing behind it. They have a fifty-fifty chance of getting punished or going off and having a happily ever after. They might choose the door with the fair lady and then they wouldn't have gotten the consequences for what they did and could do it again and never got their punishment. And what if someone got in trouble for something they didn't do they could get killed by the hungry tiger for doing nothing wrong. It really isn't a fair trial and should not be the way to determine punishment.

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NEEDS IMPROVEMENT:

Do I think the king's system is working? It depends on whom the plan or law applies to. For instance someone might do a crime on purpose so they would have a chance with a lady that would marry him. Or someone might do a crime because they want to get eaten by the tiger. So in the end it depends on whom the law applies to.

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